GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACT LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of regularising contract labourers and casual labourers and employees working in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for several years in the light of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolishment) Act, 1970 and Central Rules, 1971;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central and State Advisory Boards have been constituted for this purpose;

(d) if so, whether any survey has been conducted to ascertain the actual number of contract and casual labourers and employees working in PSUs in each State of the country, particularly in Jharkhand and Bihar;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Central and State Advisory Boards are constituted under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 to advise the Central/State Governments on such matters arising out of the administration of the Act as may be referred to these Boards and to carry out other functions assigned to them under the Act.

(d) to (f): No survey has been conducted to ascertain the actual number of contract and casual labourers and employees working in the PSUs in each State of the country. However, 7,09,030 contract labourers were covered by the licences issued to the contractors under the Central sphere, during 2001-02.